

February 18, 1983

Mr. David A. Kirby  
Guarantee Carpet Cleaning and Dye Co.  
2665 S. Grant  
Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Kirby:

On Thursday, February 17, 1983, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources relayed a citizen's complaint to this office that you were dumping carpet cleaning waste down the storm grate every evening. This waste then flowed into the storm drainage ditch. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of the area. This inspection revealed what appeared to be carpet lint around the storm grate. There was also a lot of water in the storm ditch, even though it hasn't rained recently.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State, and City Water Pollution Control Laws and a violation of City Health Ordinances. It is specifically a violation of Chapter 30, Sewer Use Ordinance, sections 30-4 "Deposit of Objectionable Waste on Public and Private Property Prohibited" and section 30-8 "Discharge of Sanitary Sewage Industrial Wastes or Other Polluted Waters into Natural Outlets or Storm Sewers."

This office would advise you to cease discharge immediately and to dispose of such wastes in a proper waste treatment system.

Enclosed please find a copy of Chapter 30, Sewer Use Ordinance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance and Enforcement

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cc: Mr. Ed Sears, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Mr. Jack Newman, Director of Health  
Mr. Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
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